% Example of Principal Component Analysis % Scores of the US cities based on 9 different categories. % Which factors of city life make a difference? load cities %% % Get a first quick impression about the data boxplot(ratings, 'orientation', 'horizontal', 'labels', categories) % You could also use 'plot' to compare pairs of variables, but there would be 36 twovariable plots! %% % Get a guick idea of correlations corr(ratings) %% % Standard deviations for at least 2 categories are substantially different. We need to standardize the data. Divide the data by the corresponding standard deviations stdr = std(ratings); sr = ratings./repmat(stdr,329,1); % The standardized rankings are now in variable 'sr' boxplot(sr,'orientation','horizontal','labels',categories) %% % Now find the principal components! [coefs,scores,variances,t2] = princomp(sr); %% % First, look at first 3 vectors of principal component coefficients c3 = coefs(:, 1:3)%% % Component scores (variable 'scores') are the original data % mapped into the new variables % Projection on the first two (most significant) principal components: plot(scores(:,1),scores(:,2),'+') xlabel('1st Principal Component'); ylabel('2nd Principal Component'); % Note the outlying points %% % This command allows you to click on data points and shows their labels gname(names) %% % Remove largest cities from the data metro = [43 65 179 213 234 270 314]; names(metro,:) %To remove these rows from the ratings matrix rsubset = ratings; nsubset = names; nsubset(metro,:) = []; rsubset(metro,:) = []; size(rsubset) %% % Using the 'variances' output, calculate the percent of variance in the data explained by each principal component percent explained = 100*variances/sum(variances)

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pareto(percent explained)
xlabel('Principal Component')
ylabel('Variance Explained (%)')
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% Using the 't2' output, find the most extreme observation
[st2, index] = sort(t2,'descend'); % Sort in descending order.
extreme = index(1)
names(extreme,:)
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% Visualize the results of the principal component analysis
biplot(coefs(:,1:2), 'scores', scores(:,1:2),...
'varlabels',categories);
% Each of the nine variables is represented in this plot by a vector, and
% the direction and length of the vector indicates how each variable
% contributes to the two principal components in the plot.
axis([-.26 1 -.51 .51]);
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